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SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN: The Bolton Santa Claus Parade was held on Saturday, Dec 1 in Downtown Bolton featuring about 55 floats representing many local organizations and businesses. View more photos on A13

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Province launches environmental plan at Cold Creek

Written By MARK PAVILONS AND JOSHUA SANTOS

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launch the new Preserving and Protecting our Environment for Future Generations: Bolton.

A Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan. It in- space for a generation. We are moving forcludes actions to integrate tangible environ- ward with a made-in-Ontario plan while mental solutions that save people and businesses money, address local priorities, and Ontario's new environmental plan will support communities in doing their part for

King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce played King's rural topography drew officials host to Rod Phillips, Minister of the Enfrom Queen's Park last week, to officially vironment, Conservation and Parks, at Cold Creek Conservation Area, just east of

> "I'm proud to highlight the important actions our government is taking to conserve our natural environment, reduce litter, and protect our rivers, lakes, and land, Lecce said. We are building upon our party's record - from creating the TTC, to building the vast majority of our subway network to closing the first coal power plant in Ontario, and creating the Oak Ridges Moraine Protection Act that has protested our green

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not punishing families, commuters or small businesses with a punitive carbon tax.

"We promised the people of Ontario that we are serious about addressing the environmental challenges of our day while respecting hardworking taxpayers – and we are keeping that promise, said Phillips. This made-in-Ontario plan is tailored to our province's specific priorities and region-based challenges and opportunities."

The plan will protect and preserve the environment, Phillips said, without the punishing impacts of the carbon tax.

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Caledon Parent-Child Centre hosts grand opening and snowflake social

Written By KIRA WRONSKA DORWARD

Saturday Nov. 24. The event, which included ollers from the Moura Music Studio, crafts, healthy snacks and a visit from Santa Claus official launch of the new CPCC Palgrave tional since Oct. 3rd of this year. Kicking off as a range of other supports.

with us, and help spread the word."

new parents struggle in the early years of their child's life. The amount of new information concerning a child's growth in the first six years of development can be overwhelming to even the most seasoned parent, but can be especially so for first-time parents. In addition, every child's needs are unique, and children do not come with a guidebook. gramming comes in.

Born out of tragedy when a home child-

not enough supports for parents and caregivers in Caledon, the CPCC opened its first The Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC) and main location in the Albion-Bolton Comwelcomed area families and children to the munity Centre (150 Queen St. S, Bolton) in Caledon Equestrian Centre to enjoy their 1987. This remains its primary location to Snowflake Social and Grand Opening on this day. Since then, the CPCC has grown with the Caledon community and is cura ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Ear- rently offering mobile and rural locations in lyON Palgrave Village site, also featured car- Alton, Caledon East, Palgrave, Cheltenham, Valleywood and Southfields Village.

A common misconception is that the himself. The Grand Opening marked the CPCC is a child care facility. In fact, it is an organization dedicated to addressing the EarlyON location, which has been opera-holistic needs of families through a complete continuum of programs. When new that launch was Executive Director Teresa families and caregivers walk through the Colasanti, who welcomed everyone to the doors of any CPCC EarlyON location, they event and shared her hopes that all Caledon feel welcomed and know that they are in families with young children become aware a place which can help provide their child that - through the CPCC, the government of with a good foundation in life from the be-Ontario and the Region of Peel – they have ginning. Encouraging learning through play, access to free, high-quality programs as well CPCC EarlyON programming is designed to get children ready to attend school and help "I sometimes feel like [the CPCC] is the bridge that critical transition in any young best kept secret around," says Colasanti. "I child's life. In addition, CPCC offers a supreally encourage people to come and engage port system for parents, whose critical role is to raise these young children. The learning Colasanti also went on to note that many never stops on either end of the spectrum.

For example, on Wednesday mornings, the Palgrave EarlyON site is overseen by CPCC staff members Sarah De Cairos (RECE) and Mary Carley (MSW). A typical morning with Sarah and Mary and the families who join them at the Caledon Equestrian Park (200 Pine Ave.) would include setting up a play area with fun, educational children's activ-That is where the CPCC and EarlyON pro- ities while parents mingle and get to know other area families. Parents and caregivers

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NOW OPEN: Miles Chin, left, Teresa Colasanti, executive director of Caledon Parent-Child Centre (CPCC), Mary Carley, program facilitator at CPCC, Sarah DeCairos, program facilitator at CPCC, Ward 2 Regional Coun. Johanna Downey and Danielle Chin cut the ribbon

marking the grand opening of the CPCC

also happy to help families bridge the gap families and caregivers. to other available services should the need

of service this month. The Centre provides ON programs, ensuring that young families a hub where families and caregivers come get the support and information they need together to make connections and exchange to give children the best possible start in information and ideas with other families life. On the CPCC website (www.cp-cc.org and child-care professionals who can assist) there is a wealth of information that CCPC them in the critical role of raising young encourages all families and caregivers to children, plus refer them to other specialalways have the opportunity to share their ized services. In a rural area like Caledon, including a complete listing of services. For care centre in Bolton caught fire and an inquestions and concerns with each other and these connections are of particular imporquest into the event determined there were with the two professionals. Sarah and Mary, tance in combating social isolation which lyyears@cp-cc.org as well as the rest of the staff at CPCC, are in turn puts even more pressure on young

Belfountain author writes book about sharks

Both the Region of Peel and the Province The CPCC is wrapping up their 30th year are increasing access to and focus on Earlytake advantage of and become familiar with, general enquiries at CPCC, please email ear-



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A Belfountain resident wrote an ecological Written By JOSHUA SANTOS

of a Canadian immigrant spurned by the rest of Indian society, bound by the belief that he free, and break through and free himself." earned his life of lowly drudgery in a previous incarnation.

a novel that combines action, adventure and Tracking Network where they caught sharks thrills but with a threat, either man-made or on a big heavy barb less hook and inserted natural to the environment that can cause a device into the shark to track their movelocal disaster or global destruction.

The novel follows the life of Inama Meena. A dalit, he soon discovers the dark world of We caught eight of them. We'd lift them up the illegal shark finning while working as a into the boat. They turned the shark over so street cleaner in Spadina Ave. in Toronto.

"He is born a dilat, said Kendall. One of 200 million who are so low, they don't even enter the lowest class. There are four main classes motionless. It's called tonic immobility. They in India. Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and put a hose in the mouth of the shark so it has Shudras, each one below the other. The last water going through. The professor made a

Hindu, it is believed that you are born into a container and then quickly sowed it up and state that you deserve to be in from your pre- then they put the shark back in and it went vious life. You earned it by your sins or your away." merits in your previous existence. If you're a Brahmin, you have the right to be at the ada since 1994, however they can still be top because you did wondrous things in your imported. Over 140,750 kilograms of shark previous life."

his novel. He visited Ganoda learning that Canada data. the inhabitants speak Sanskrit, an ancient language in India.

He also went to the University of Jaipur not banned it entirely. where they have a Sanskrit faculty departtution since 1949

the awful drudgery under which you exist. catch the shark and throw it away." That's the cast system."

"This story has two main themes. It deals thriller exploring an alarming issue around with the trade in shark fins and the character will deal with the issue of whether such David Kendall's novel Slag follows the life a person, who believes he is the scum of the earth, can come to Canada, the land of the

Kendall also visited Nova Scotia where he interviewed professors while on a boat with An ecological thriller can be described as students. They participated in the Ocean

> "These were all blue sharks, said Kendal. that its belly is facing to the sky. The big fin goes down through the slit in the stretcher."

"As soon as they turn over, the sharks go 200 million are so low they have no class." small cut in the skin of stomach and inserted "Under the Brahmin created religion of a little device of the same size as a lipstick

Shark finning has been banned in Canfins were imported in 2016, worth about Kendall traveled to India to research for \$3.08 million, according to 2016 Statistics

> Kendall said Canada and the United States have stopped the finning of sharks but have

"They put in a law that says if you take the ment speaking with professors there and fins off the shark, you have to bring the carvisited the Centre for Dilat studies. The cast cass to shore," said Kendall. The fin is five per system has been banned in the Indian consti- cent of the weight of the shark. The problem with shark meat is that it's infused with urea. "Under the cast system, you stay where I read it's a form of urination that they do, you belong...because you keep yourself it actually sweats out. One way or another, down," said Kendall. You believe you deserve it's actually toxic to humans. It's a waste. The

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Community Events

A directory of what's happening in our community

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact the Caledon Citizen at (905) 857-6626 or 1-888-557-6626 if you wish to have an announcement published.

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5:30 pm Supper followed by guest speakers talking on Autoimmune Disease / Invisible Dis-

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Caledon East Seniors Club #588 meets every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcomed for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. For more information, call (905) 951-9376.

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Shark species threaten by continuous hunting and overfishing of fins

is interesting in the sense it has no taste virand yellow fin." tually because it's just cartilage. When you shark fin itself, is the texture. It's the feel in other fish." the mouth that makes it seemingly attrac-Kong once."

Shark fins are traditionally made in soup more than \$100.

About 1,000 shark and ray species around overfishing.

uneconomic, said Kendall. A large number of the sharks is by catch. They have a long line out, it might be 40 kilometres long, and the enters the country but it's illegally killing able as an e-book by entering the websites of ment Biosphere Conservancy.

"I have eaten shark fin soup. Shark fin soup long line is fishing for other pelagic fish, tuna them and taking them over there and in fact

"The shark bites on the bate and it's hook. have shark fin soup, it has a whole lot of They bring it in several hours later and herbs plus chicken and broth in order to give sometimes it's dead because sharks can only it taste. The only thing that can be said for breathe when they're swimming, unlike the Biosphere Conservancy. His father, Douglas

"Often it's dead but not the majority of tive. It's a totally tasteless and an even bor- cases. Other times, it's likely to die because ing waste of time. All the taste is coming its gut hooked. If it's just in the lips and the from outside ingredients but it's a thing. It's mouth, they can let it go. It's tricky, because a highly expensive product. I had it in Hong you're dealing with a shark, so they kill the shark, throw it over but they take the fins off it. Because they're going to throw away the and served as an expensive delicacy. Most shark body, because you have might get a lot run up to \$15 a pound while a bowl can cost of those in the 40-kilometre line, you're now it will become more difficult to do so later going to have to get rid of them illegally."

"We banned the bringing of fins to shore the world are threatened, according to the unless you brought the body with it but we International Union for the Conservation of didn't ban the importing of fins. If you have, Nature (IUCN). This is in large part due to a fisherman offshore who catches a whole lot of fins, he takes them out and takes over "By putting in a rule that they have to bring the Asia and then Asia ship them back to the legally into this country."

it's bypassing the rules and what we're leading to is an extermination of a species."

Proceeds from the novel will go to the Bruce Trail Conservancy and the Escarpment Kendall, was a signatory to the letters patent at the birth of the Bruce Trail back in 1968. A donated section of the Bruce Trail's optimum route crosses his Belfountain property.

With three million new people projected to reside in the Golden Horseshoe around Toronto over the next 25 years, the Bruce Trail is desperate to try to acquire its properties for the route as soon as possible because

The Bruce Trail's ideal route works closely with the Escarpment and it does below his property. Kendall has donated seven acres of land to the Bruce Trail that they owned below the cliff.

Slag is now in two Belfountain coffee the full shark to shore, they basically made it Chinese population. They can enter perfectly shops, the Renaissance in Erin, Book Lore and Readers' Choice in Orangeville, and Fos-"We have this illegal trade. It's legal as it ter's Book Garden in Bolton. It's also availthe Bruce Trail Conservancy and the Escarp-

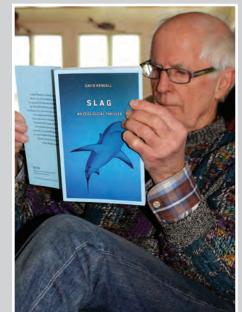


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THRILLING: David Kendall reads his book Slag, an ecological thriller.



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Town of Caledon supportive of GTA West Corridor project

Written By JOSHUA SANTOS

ceiving another look by the Progressive Conference to speak about the importance Conservatives Government.

Plans for the GTA West Transportation munity." Corridor were brought up during the fall economic statement. The government plans been identified as one of the key transportato reactive the environment assessment tion corridors in the Provincial Growth Plan (EA) that the Ontario Liberals paused and then canceled. Also known as Highway 413, it will connect Vaughan to Guelph while run- modate for future growth, provide mobility ning through southern Caledon.

"It was a topic of conversation during the structure and areas of development. election process. We made a commitment of restarting the environment assessment vestments in Caledon, it is important to to identify and address any transportation build capacity for commercial transportaneeds in the corridor," said Jeff Yurek, On-tion away from local and regional roads, the tario minister of transportation.

The Town of Caledon, according to a West highway.

Mayor Allan Thompson. Just last August, we per cent in 2041. A recent Metrolinx study

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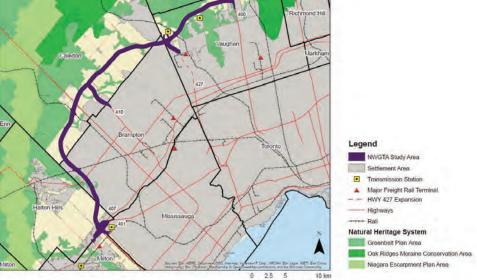
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met with the new Ford Government and the Ministry of Transportation at the last AMO A once canceled highway project is re- (Association of Municipalities of Ontario) of the new highway to the future of our com-

> The Town said the GTA West Corridor has and would address the needs of the local and growing community and would accomoptions and a better plan for future infra-

With companies like Amazon making inrelease states.

The Greater Toronto Area is projected to news release, is supportive of the GTA West be the fastest growing region of the province Transportation Corridor EA resuming to fi- with its population increasing by 2.8 million, nalize a preferred alignment to an East to or 40.8 per cent, to reach almost 9.7 million noted that traffic congestion will cost GTA said Crandall. If we do a true environmental "The continuation of the EA on the GTA of finance population projections. The GTA's West Corridor has been an advocacy prior- share of provincial population is projected ity for Council for a number of years," said to rise from 48.3 per cent in 2017 to 52.3



ANOTHER LOOK: The Ontario Progressive Conservatives Government has brought back the once canceled environmental assessment for the GTA West Corridor.

CPL celebrates 150th anniversary

by 2041, according to the Ontario ministry residents and businesses \$7 billion a year assessment, each of those stream tributarby 2031. An estimated \$1.8 billion worth of ies have to be protected somehow through goods travels through Peel Region.

> "We need to ensure that we have the ability to move people and goods in a timely sentative of the Oak Moraine Coalition, to a manner and we want to make sure that everything we do will kick start the economy," said Yurek. "This environmental assessment will determine if those needs are present."

> Crandall sits on the Town of Caledon com- move forward with the highway. mittee of adjustment. She believes 400 series highways represent an old way of mov- offs of the highways themselves," said Craning goods and people, while making them dall. They did not consider any kind of ecodependent on their cars.

will have on the Greenbelt and the Niagara nomic benefits. Escarpment.

said Crandall. "It is not affected directly, of car based, road-based transportation." but the land is all connected. The buffering systems that protect the countryside for the without the highway but the panel hasn't Oak Ridges Marine and the Niagara Escarpment will be disrupted and hurt. There's an indirect impact on the Oak Ridges Marine but a very direct impact to the Greenbelt minimize any damage that may occur. and the Niagara Escarpment because it's going to be going right through it."

will have direct detrimental environmental Yurek. impact on small headwater streams that feed into the Humber, West Humber, Etobi- resume the environmental assessment for coke and Credit Rivers.

"The Greenbelt and Oak Ridges Moraine we'll have a formal assessment." are there to protect those headwater areas,"

some road spanning or bridges."

She presented information, as a reprethree-person review panel where she found that road widening of existing networks would meet the objectives of the environmental assessment while goods and people. Not everyone is on board however. Debbe However, the panel at the time decided to

"They only looked at the economic spin nomic spinoff from expanded rail. It was She is also concerned about the affect it extremely skewed assessment of the eco-

"We cling to something that we know. Our "It is south of the Oak Ridges Moraine, economy has been built on a whole network

> She said there can be economic benefits looked at it because it's new.

> Yurek said they're doing everything they can do protect land in areas as needed and

"I'm very well aware of the importance of our farmlands and of course this environ-Concerns are also raised that the highway mental assessment will include that," said

> "Right now, we're just doing the work to this highway corridor and going forward

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Written By KIRA WRONSKA DORWARD

It was a big night for friends, fans and staff of the Caledon Public Library on Friday, Nov.

of 150 years of library service in Caledon was munity development.

history of Caledon's library system.

that ranks with any of its size in Canada," said Weber, who has spent three terms and ham was run by the undertaker. 12 years on the Board of Directors, among Caledon's Walk of Fame.

so many years is that I got to meet so many institutes. These mechanics institutes were staff who are just fantastic, said Weber. You organizations founded in the late 18th cenknow, librarians really care. One thing that tury to promote literacy among the working distinguishes this library is spirit."

library dressed up while letting their hair

down to enjoy a night on the town while acknowledging the contributions and hard work of their friends and colleagues.

"It's been a year to reflect back, but also an exciting year to look forward," said Mary The culmination of a year-long celebration Maw, manager of communications and com-

held at Glen Eagle Golf Club complete with The first library in what would become gourmet food, drinks, dancing, and of course Caledon was opened in Bolton in 1840, which boasted 124 books and 24 members. The night was overseen by Ken Weber, Even though they were difficult to estabwho, acting as MC, detailed the remarkable lish in those days, especially in rural areas, libraries, or mechanic's institutes as they "It's impressive that a community that was were then called, began to spring up all over almost completely rural developed a system the area. Caledon Village established theirs in a railway station; the library in Chelten-

According to town historian Ken Weber, his other prodigious literary accomplish- there were a lot of interesting characters ments, including an induction in 2016 to who got involved in the library's early days, including a doctor with a foul-mouthed "One advantage of being on the board for parrot who oversaw one of the mechanic's class. It wasn't until the mid 1970's that they There was certainly a great deal of celebra- officially become the Caledon Public Library tory and festive spirit in the air. All former system, which was changing to serve a growand current staff members, board members, ing community. The tech boom in the 1990's champions, and supporters of Caledon's led to the library system we know today, and

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the status quo" and balances a healthy envi-quick melt that our families, our commuronment with a healthy economy. Ontario, nities know so they can stay safe and ultihe said, has a solid track record of reduc- mately appreciate the value and importance ing greenhouse gas emissions, but we have of our infrastructure system." to take even greater ownership of our environment. Ontario leads the way in reducing emissions by 22% since 2005, putting us only

achievable and puts us on a more stable many Ontarians as possible."

preparing the plan, consulted with the public, receiving more than 8,000 submissions. The government will continue to consult ples of how individuals can keep their water ing with us." and engage stakeholders in the months to ways safe, keep their public parks and open

countable with stronger enforcement and transparency in allowing real time monitougher penalties for breaking environmentoring of when sewage overflow or bypass tal laws. The emission standards will also occurs. She said she has been fighting for it dressing climate change; reducing litter, aggressively when she was in opposition.

"When I was in opposition, I actually had will include the authority to introduce ex- a private member's bill on this, said Jones. emptions for Ontario's auto sector and other I think it just makes sense that the public should be aware when there is a sewage by-The plan represents a "clean break from pass often as a result of heavy rain or very

> Jones said the plan goes a long way to ensure there is clean water and parks.

"We're trying to expand the amount of leave the province better than we found it, 8% away from the international targets set individuals who have access to our Ontario without any extra cost. out in the Paris Agreement - 30% reduction parks systems, said Jones. These are critically important public assets and we need Phillips said the plan makes these goals to make sure that they are available for as far enough.

Phillips pointed out the government, in people to be part of the solution in the battle against climate change.

"We have and are offering concrete exam-

The plan has four main components - protecting our air, lakes and rivers; adwaste and keeping the soil clean, and conserving land and greenspace.

Phillips said the plan offers a "sensible, achievable approach," that sets standards and makes industry and polluters accountable.

The government also plans a province-wide climate change assessment, to document impacts in all regions of Ontario. With that data, we can all work together to find solutions.

The bottom line is the plan will help us

They have decided to take the lowest cost option, and some argue it doesn't go

She said the plan will actually empower benchmarks set out in Paris, and adopted by our own federal government.

While Ontario is at odds with the federpublic spaces safe, clean and litter free, that all government's carbon tax, Phillips said he vironment and Climate Change Catherine Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones high- all speaks to our ability as individuals to hopes to meet with federal Minister of En- McKenna to discuss the plan.



PHOTO: MARK PAVILONS

Phillips said the province is using the FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE: Rod Phillips, Minister of the Environment Conservation and Parks discussed the new Preserving and Protecting our Environment for Future Gener-"Our plan gets us to that objective," he ations: A Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan said. "Industry is enthusiastic about work- at Cold Creek Conservation Area just east of

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Caleon Public Library has grown over the years

it, the CPL "is growing with the needs of the community, and will continue to do so in the future. It's exciting and a way of celebrating that the libraries have been here for a long time. We're not going anywhere. We're changing, we're evolving, we're meeting the evolving needs, particularly as it grows."

Lipp and her team already have a master plan finalized two years ago to improve on the six branches and locker system in Belfountain already offered. "My job is really just to say yes to great ideas, but the team I work with has made it easy. Our priority is delivering on that plan to ensure our spaces are improved, modernized, meeting the current needs but also needing to evolve and take on the next big thing." Some of these next big things is a new location opening in 2019 in Southfields Village, renovating the Bolton branch, relocating the branch in Caledon East, and offering life-long transition services at the Margaret Dunn location.

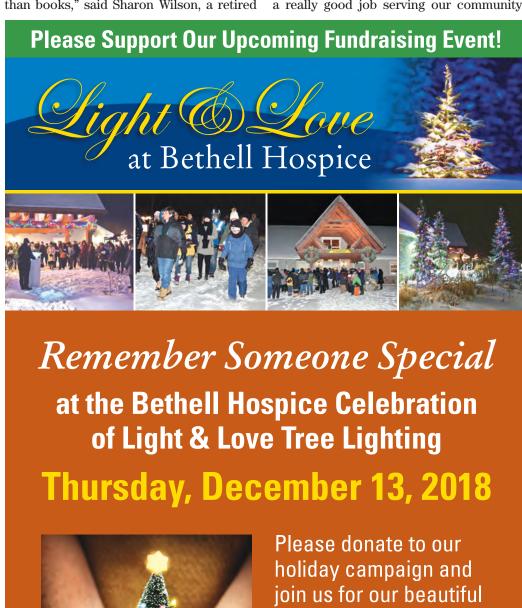
"Libraries today are about so much more than books," said Sharon Wilson, a retired branch manager of ten years and the former interim CEO. "They are the community connection for kids, adults, seniors, challenged people- for everybody. They are there to help everybody regardless of age or ability. Caledon in particular has won awards, and are so progressive and innovative. It is a great place to work. It's like a second family...because all the staff are from the community, and they care deeply about the community."

Collectively, the current staff of library have 68 years of working experience there between them. Many staffers work there for life, including Public Service Manager Kelly Potter, who started as a library page in 1981. Later, when a position became available in Youth Services staff thought she would be well suited for, she was hired, "and then twenty-odd years happened." After moving to her current position on the front lines of public service, Kelley is still loving her job, believing that she and her colleagues "do a really good job serving our community.

The community doesn't realize all we do... we do so much for all age groups. Equity of access, freedom of information-that's what we stand for. Libraries are for the underdog. It's that idea of serving all people, making sure that people have different perspectives than they normally would have. I would never have thought I would have chosen this career path, but I'm very proud of what we do and the effect we have on people's lives. I really appreciate being able to work in my community and see the real effects."

Talking with Beatrice Imrie, a former library page at the Bolton branch and twotime winner of the Elizabeth Scavetta Memorial Contest for young writers, which is run through the library recalls fondly her childhood memories of being involved with the Caledon Public Library and its programs. "I loved it. It was my first real job...it was nice to be able to work with like-minded people. [The library] is an amazing resource to have. It was a big part of my life... I got to do things on a broader spectrum than a young person would normally have access to. They are focused on celebrating the young authors and (you) feel the community supports you, and not just your parents because they have to." Perhaps this early support for Beatrice's creativity inspired her to go on to what she does now, working as an animator on Thomas the Tank Engine and Rusty Rivets.

Mayor Allan Thompson and his wife Anna were present in support of the library, which, the Mayor emphasized in his speech, is always facing challenges with funding. Calling the library system "the real information highway", with a shared collection of 500, 000 books, Thompson said he would be looking into the budget in the future. "Getting the community connected," said Thompson, "is part of the library service. It's vital, and will still be vital in a hundred





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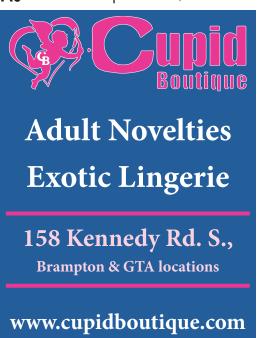
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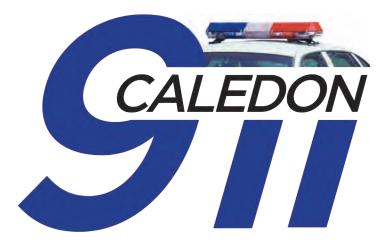


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905-857-4464 30 Martha St., Suite 105 Caledon OPP looking for assistance in identifying theft suspects

Caledon OPP's Community Street Crime Unit are investigating a theft of a motor vehi-

cle from the Fines Ford dealership in Bolton. accent On Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 3:48 p.m., a male and female suspect were dropped off at the dealership and requested to take a test drive in a 2019 Ford Explorer SUV vehicle.

The suspects were dropped off in a maroon 2019 Lincoln Nautilus SUV with Ontario license plate #BZDE725.

As the motor vehicle was warming up the suspects entered took and left the parking lot with the vehicle.

Assistance is requested in identifying the black sweater jacket two suspects.

The female suspect is described as: South Asian

Early 40s in age Approximately 5'4" - 5'6"

Skinny build

Long black hair

Wearing a red winter jacket, black pants

and dark boots The male suspect is described as:

South Asian

Late 20s in age

Approximately 5'10" - 5'11" Average build

Short hair with stubble beard

Spoke little English Wearing ripped jeans, black hat, and a

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact the Caledon OPP Detachment at (905) 584-2241 or toll free at 1-888-310-1122.

You can also provide information anony-

Identified herself as "Sandy" with a strong peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact tunity for criminals. A crime of opportunity Crime Stoppers you stay anonymous, you is an act "that is committed without planning never have to testify, and you could receive when the perpetrator sees that he/she has a cash reward of up to \$2,000 upon an arrest. the chance to commit the act at that moment

Concerned motorists assist in stopping and seizes it." impaired drivers

Caledon OPP investigated two inci- you from becoming a target. dents where impaired drivers were charged after concerned motorists con- and lock the doors, never leave valuable tacted police.

Charleston Side Road west of Airport Road for the report of a possible impaired driver. the garage, never leave your vehicle keys in Officers located the vehicle and the driver plain view or in an easily accessible area, do was subsequently arrested.

mously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers charged with impaired operation of a motor always park your vehicle in a well-lit area. vehicle and over 80 milligrams.

> On Monday, Dec. 3 at approximately 5:50pm, officers were called to the area of Torbram Road south of Old School Road for Community Street Crime Unit at (905) 584a vehicle stopped in a live lane of traffic. Offi- 2241 or 1-888-310-1122. cers located the vehicle and the driver was subsequently arrested.

80 milligrams.

Both drivers are scheduled to appear in reward of up to \$2,000 upon an arrest. Orangeville Provincial Court on Dec. 20.

If you see an impaired driver please call 911, or the OPP at *OPP (*677). You are **Bolton** allowed to use a mobile device while driving when calling for emergency purposes.

Police remind residents not to leave valuables in vehicles

Caledon OPP have taken several Thursday, Nov. 29 at about 3:25p.m. reports of thefts from vehicles which occurred over night on Nov. 29.

Bolton, were entered and items were stolen. cle were arrested at this time. In one instance, the window of a vehicle was

cash, purses and other valuable items.

Caledon OPP would like to remind the public that when it comes to thefts from Orangeville Provincial Court on Jan. 3, 2019.

at: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www. motor vehicles, this can be a crime of oppor-

With that being said, we ask that you take the following precautions to help prevent

Always roll up your vehicle's windows items or merchandise in plain view, use your On Friday, Nov. 30 at approximately trunk instead or better yet remove all valu-5:30pm, officers were called to the area of able items from your vehicle, if you have a garage, use it and lock both your vehicle and not leave your vehicle registration certificate A 52-year-old man form Midhurst has been and proof of insurance in your vehicle and

> If you have any information or video surveillance footage in relation these thefts, please call the Caledon OPP Detachment

You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at A 49-years-old man from Brampton, has 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelbeen charged with impaired care and control crimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime of a motor vehicle and care and control over Stoppers you stay anonymous, you never have to testify, and you could receive a cash

Charges laid following altercation in

Caledon OPP were called to an altercation in Bolton resulting in criminal charges.

Officers were called to the area of Harvest Moon in Bolton for the report of a physical altercation between several people on

When officers arrived some of the involved persons had left the scene in a vehicle. This At an unknown time through the night, vehicle was located and stopped at the intervehicles on Emily Carr Crescent, De Rose section of King Street and Queen Street a Avenue and Country Stoll Crescent, in short time later. Two occupants of this vehi-

A 23-year-old man Georgina, has been charged with fail to comply with recogni-In these incidents, victims lost wallets, zance. A 28-years-old man from Georgina, has been charged with assault.

Both males are scheduled to appear in



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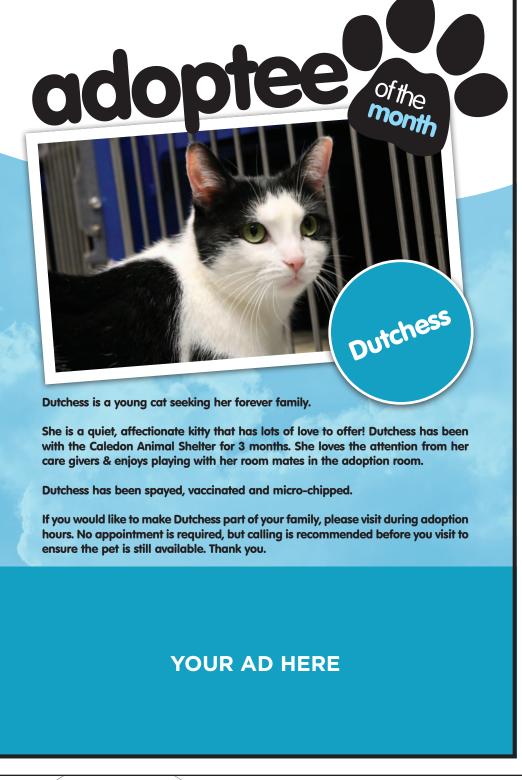
Queen Street closed for Santa Clause parade

Caledon with the assistance of the Town of Caledon closed Queen Street temporarily for the Bolton Santa Claus Parade.

Queen Street (Highway 50) from Healey Road to Bolton Heights Road in Bolton was closed on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 starting at about 10:00am. The closure will be in effect until approximately 2:00pm.

Motorists wishing to travel north and southbound can use Coleraine Drive or Albion Vaughan Road.

Motorists should prepare for traffic congestion in these areas as a result.







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PUBLIC NOTICE



Alton Village Drainage Study — Phase 2

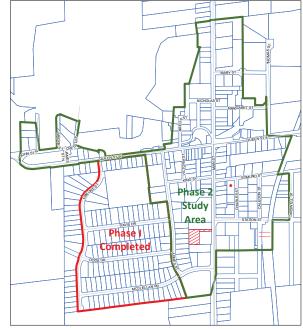
NOTICE OF STUDY

The Town of Caledon hereby notifies and advises all local residents and affected parties of the Alton Village Drainage Study - Phase 2.

The purpose of this study is to identify solutions to alleviate flooding experienced by the Village of Alton. Construction will not occur during this study.

A detailed map of the affected public and private property lands will be created using various tools and technology.

Where there are gaps, a typical land survey will take place, estimated time frame is the spring of 2019. If the survey is scheduled affected residents will be contacted prior to the start of the survey as permission to enter private property is required.



(Study Area)

R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited is administering the project on behalf of the Town. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the following:

Town of Caledon

Geoff Hebbert, Senior Project Manager 905.584.2272, x.4258 Geoff.hebbert@caledon.ca

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Community Character and Infill Pólicy Review

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Two community drop-in sessions will be hosted to provide an update on the Preservation of Rural Community Character and Infill Policy Review Study

SESSION NO.1

Thursday, December 6, 2018 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Caledon East Community Complex – Hall B 6215 Old Church Road, Caledon

SESSION NO.2

Thursday, January 10, 2019 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Caledon East Community Complex – Hall A 6215 Old Church Road, Caledon



Your input and insight will inform and shape plans that better meet the needs of our community. Learn more about this study: caledon.ca/communitycharacter

Do you have guestions or comments? Please contact: Margherita Bialy Community Planner, Policy 905.584.2272 x.4049 margherita.bialy@caledon.ca









#CaledonWinterSafety



Learn more about snow removal, winter parking restrictions and more: caledon.ca/snow

With the cold weather upon us, here are some pet friendly reminders to help protect your pets:

 Never leave your pet unattended in a cold car.

 Keep your pets warm. If it's too cold for you to stay outside, it's too cold for your pet. · Provide your pet with a

warm cozy bed.

 Keep your pet away from puddles and large bodies of water.

 Wipe your pet's paws and underside after being outside.

· Beware of cats seeking warmth under vehicle hoods.

Dress your pet appropriately for winter outings.

· Prepare an emergency pet survival kit for possible power outages.

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PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Application Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment

The Town has received a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment application. This is your way to offer input and get involved.

WHAT ARE THE **PROPOSED CHANGES?**

The applicant has applied for a Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone a portion of the lands identified as Block 14 on Draft Plan of Subdivision 21T-81001C from Environmental Policy Area 1 – Exception 405 (EPA1-405) to Estate Residential Exception 597 (RE-597-ORM) to permit one estate residential lot.

APPLICANT:

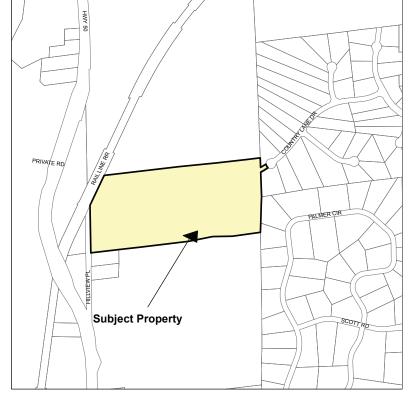
Glen Schnarr & Associates Inc. on behalf of Hillview Estates Limited

FILE NUMBER(S):

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LOCATION:

0 Highway 50 Part of Lot 23, Concession 7 (ALB) East Side of Regional Road 50, North of Old Church Road at the Terminus of Hillview Place



Please visit the Town's website at caledon.ca/development or contact the Development Planner to obtain a larger copy of the location map.

SITE AREA:

20.57 Hectares (50.82 Acres)

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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Arts Intertainment



A Christmas Story - Family favourite returns to Theatre Orangeville

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

For pure fun, Theatre Orangeville's production of A Christmas Story gives the audience all it could want. On now and running until December 23, A Christmas Story tells the tale of young Ralphie, who sincerely wants a Red Ryder B.B. Gun for Christmas, all the while taking us through the days of his middle American boyhood life and poking fun at the lot.

Acting as guide is Ralphie's older self, Ralph, who breaks the fourth wall throughout, to put his own spin on the action, with very entertaining commentary, for this is a Christmas that Ralph remembers as being comes Liam MacDonald, following a triumspecial to him.

Deftly played by Theatre Orangeville's much loved regular, Jamie Williams, it is role of Ralphie, longing for that Red Ryder proving an interesting difference to a role that breaks the fourth wall but does not actually interact with the other characters, so misfit, always hiding in strange places or Mr. Williams told us at the opening night reception.

"It's been fun getting used to it," he said.

All the characters in the play are a little off the wall, making it laugh-filled. In particular, Ralphie's father, who is referred to as "the Old Man," goes into spasms of, apparently, streams of cussing, all of which is just cuss-sounding words, in fact completely inoffensive (something about roasting pans, at one point, we believe), when the furnace part of the energy that makes this show so breaks down or the car has a flat tire.

The Old Man is a caricature of a person brought to the stage with almost vaudevillian humour by Jeremy Lapalme, making his debut here on Theatre Orangeville's main stage. The Old Man suffers the sweets and thorns of suburban life and fatherhood to that every school had a bully of Skut's ilk, two sons, silly and very amusing.

by the Old Man's habitual entries into a rier and he sets it up in front of the living characters all have metaphorical clowns' ing is Jennifer Lennon's work. Her lighting is

room window for all to see and admire, so proud is he of his achievement in winning it.

Jane Spence plays the part of his patient wife, called Mother, as her relationship in memory and fact to Ralph, the story teller, and his younger self, is looked on as the greater part of her 1950's life. Her usual charming self, Ms Spence delivers Mother with humour and grace.

The play deals with Ralphie's outside life as well, including his pals, Flick and Schwartz, his would be "girl friend," Esther Jane, and her friend, Helen; their teacher, Miss Shields and the bully, Skud Farkas.

Back to his alumni, Theatre Orangeville, phant year of theatre performance with Mirvish and making two movies. Liam is in the BB gun, every inch of the way.

Ralphie's younger brother is a comical placing funny comments where they don't belong. Liam Sourtzis, here for the first time, makes a great joke of his role and adds to noses in this play and Ms Collins makes so natural as to lift and lower the mood with

The kids are all great. Sarah and Sophie Warren, sisters in fact, play respectively, Esther Jane and Schwartz. Esther Jane is constant in her admiration for Ralphie and, in the end, saves him from being in big trouble.

Abby Ayranto is Helen, one of the gang, wonderful to enjoy.

Otherwise, they tease and torture each other, especially Skut, the bully. Hayden Reynolds handles this part with attitude and menace. You knew one such when you went to elementary school. It seemed standard almost as though administrators planned it. Enter the famous Leg Lamp, a prize won Skut twists arms and humiliates until....



WINTER CLASSIC: Theatre Orangeville presents a Christmas Story, a tale of young Ralphie, who sincerely wants a Red Ryder B.B. Gun for Christmas.

us laugh with Miss Shields' old fashioned the story without intruding. straight-laced ways.

trying to get things right and flunking out, as play, keeping the action tidy and the comic he sees himself. Whomever he tells about timing just right. Saying it is easy but this is wanting his Red Ryder B.B gun for Christ- a cast of 11 characters and a longer rehearsmas, he is warned that he will "shoot his eye al time, as well as many more performances out," even by the mall's Santa Claus.

Liam's Ralphie takes it all with a fine balance of funny and furious.

duction of A Christmas Story over many ative team. years and it is quite different from the others, without changing the story or its format. 23, with the Relaxed Performance on Tues-Makes a fresh look at it.

executed by her creative team, is terrific, or the Information Centre on Buena Vista Welcome back, as ever, to Debbie Collins placing us inside and out as needed, every- at Hwy 10; by telephone on 519-942-3423 or weekly local quiz contest. It arrives by cou- as Miss Shields, the children's teacher. The thing fitting together so cleverly. The light- online

Directed by David Nairn, also Artistic Di-Poor Ralphie struggles with frustration of rector, he has brought a good flow to the than the other shows during the season. To get it all so right and launch the play on its nearly month's run garners real kudos to the This is Theatre Orangeville's third pro- director and the entire gang of cast and cre-

A Christmas Story plays until December day, December 11. For tickets and informa-The set, designed by Beckie Morris and tion, go to the Box Office at 87 Broadway

An evening with Author, Tanya Talaga at the Opera House

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

en Indigenous young people in Thunder Bay. many issues it deals with. The extended title is: Racism, Death and the Hard Truth in a Norther City, this is a story or stories, as Ms Talaga pointed out, "Not about a northern city; it's a story about Canada."

Long term writer, journalist, political jour-

nalist for the Toronto Star, Ms Talaga, having federal election coming up. Seven Fallen Feathers, written by Tanya completed her run at the CBC Massey Lec-

> gin with the inspiration to write these stories he answered her with questions of his own about which she knew nothing. She went to about the last one of the seven recently dead Thunder Bay, in 2011, to talk about why the Indigenous young people, students in Thun-Indigenous people don't vote, as there was a der Bay.

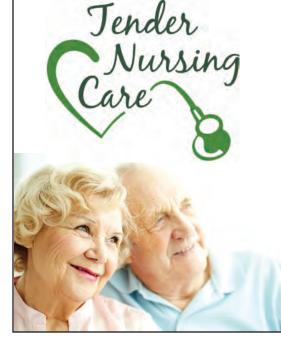
Before too much of this, Ms Talaga real-She asked for an interview with the Grand ized that she was there, not to discuss voting Talaga, describes the events surrounding tures this year, came to Orangeville to give Chief of Nishnawbe Askis Nation, Stan but something else completely. They went the unsolved mysteries of the deaths of sev- this audience a talk about her book and the Beardy, and she wanted to begin her re- for a drive and arrived at the very spot which search by asking him. However, he did not the last place one of the victims had been Her journey writing this book did not be- answer any of her questions about voting; seen. Then, she learned about them: Jordan Wabasse, Kyle Morrisseau, Curran Strang, Robyn Harper, Paul Panacheese, Reggie Bushie and Jethro Anderson.

> They had died, five of them drowned in river water, two otherwise but these deaths had not been in the news, on the CBC or the CBS or Global. Their several deaths had not headlined the papers, not even her own To-

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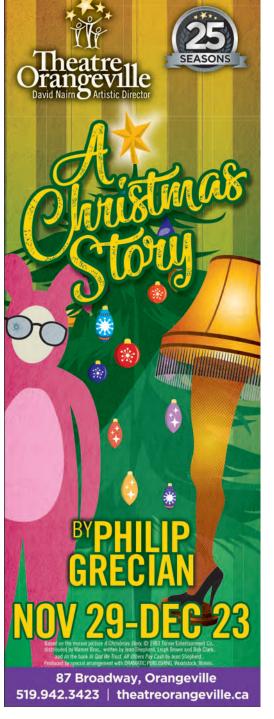


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Giving back to the community that drives them

This time of year, there is always a large focus on giving back. While it is something people strive for year-round, the importance of such an action increases exponentially during the holidays. As much as the holiday season is a time of love and joy for so many, it is also time when so many others go without.

Taking part in the many initiatives to provide food, gifts, and clothing to those without during the festive season acts as both a reminder to those in need that they are seen as well as helps the rest to develop more empathy and compassion.

For Bolton Honda, a dealership under the banner of Performance Auto Group, all of this rings true as they seek to support many initiatives both throughout the year and during the holidays.

"Giving back is one of Bolton Honda's most important core values," explained Daniel Melvyn, general manager at the dealership. "We believe this is an important part of being good corporate citizens. We have always been a strong supporter of our community, and part of that stems from Performance Auto Group's beliefs."

He added as businesses, their actions in giving back can play a role in helping encourage others to do so as well.

"Behaviours are contagious," he said. "If people see you or others giving back to society in some shape or form, it is likely to be an idea that sticks with them. Many people who give back to society have been inspired by someone in their community or environment who had done so."

Along with year-round initiatives Bolton Honda supports, like Caledon Meals on Wheels, they have contributed their support to a number of organizations over the next month. On the weekend, they participated in the Bolton Santa Claus Parade, helping spread the holiday cheer and supporting the Bolton Kin Club.

Throughout the first two weeks of December, they will also be supporting the Caledon Community Services Food Bank through the collection of non-perishable food items and a fundraiser during an event at their dealership for their 10th Anniversary celebration.

"Participating in various initiatives within the community helps everyone feel good about themselves and proud about where they work," said Melvyn. "We are determined to make a visible difference our neighbours, employees, and our guests can all be proud of."

From Dec. 6 until Dec. 8th, Bolton Honda bank with some of their most-needed items home safely after celebrating the season." will have extended hours during their cele- as well as funds to assist with the provision a number of offers on their new vehicles, days. \$100 for every vehicle purchased will be vices Food Bank.

"This is a time we can -- and need to -remind ourselves how to be charitable to very important for us to remember the holidays are a time of gratitude and giving."

Their goal is to help provide the food



PHOTO: SUBMITTED

GIVING BACK: Bolton Honda, a dealership under the banner of Performance Auto Group, supports Caledon Meals on Wheels, the Bolton Santa Claus Parade with the Bolton Kin Club and the Caledon Community Services Food Bank.

donated to the Caledon Community Ser- assisting with this year is Home James, a port for drivers after dropping the clients ebration with support for the local food program that provides a free designated off. driver for party-goers during the holidays.

"Contributing to safety on the road others, not only for this festive season but during the holidays is important to us," said also throughout the year," he added. "It is Melvyn. "Home James is an initiative we members of our community can arrive surrounding community to stop by during

bration, opening from 9am-9pm. Along with of meals for those in need during the holi- James for a number of years by providing items for the Caledon Community Services them with a shuttle to escort their team to Food Bank. Another organization Bolton Honda is their client's destination and provide trans-

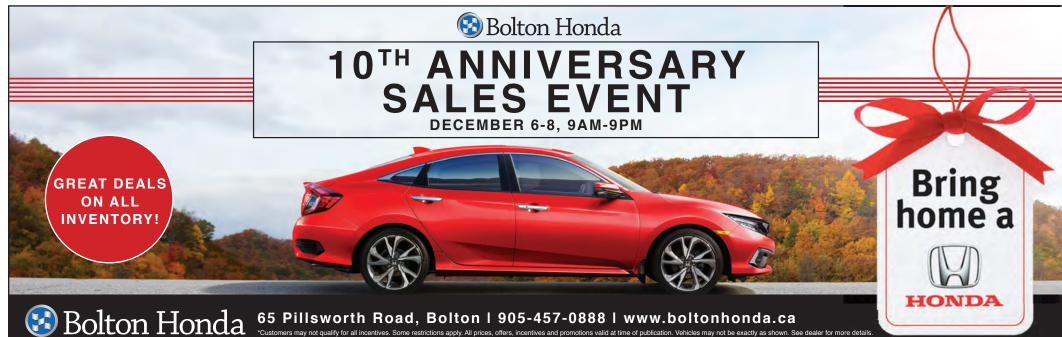
> tradition of supporting this great program way to kick off the holiday season. again this year," he added.

are proud to support because they actively new car, or simply in supporting a great prosperous New Year!" added Melvyn. work to cut down on accidents and ensure cause, Melvyn encourages members of the

their celebration this week, meet the staff, The dealership has worked with Home and drop off some non-perishable food

Combining their 10th Anniversary Celbank felt like a great fit with Bolton Hon-"It's a pleasure to be able to continue the da's core values to give back, and a great

"On behalf of Bolton Honda, I would like Whether you're interested in buying a to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and a



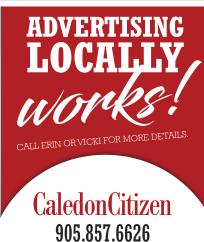
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Fears over cannabis stores are misguided

Cannabis shops will be at the forefront a new source of income. They can begin New Year.

Oakville, Markham, King Township want a shop in their community while other towns and cities, such as the Town of Caledon, have yet to make a public opinion or vote.

A report will be presented to the new Town of Caledon council once they are sworn in, settled in their new roles, and have thorough knowledge on the issue before they make their decision.

The provincial government has already laid out their plans for regulation. Rigorous training for retailers will be mandatory, a license will be prohibited if an organization is connected to organized crime or sells to minors, with federal laws able to impose a 14-years sentence on offending retailers, and stores will be at least 150 metres from schools.

Whether or not Caledon council plan to vote yes or no, is up to them, however the town would benefit from Cannabis shops in the community.

er way for towns to generate money in consume cannabis in sufficient amounts, their financial coffers. There's ample op- such as they would alcohol during the holportunity when a municipality receives idays, birthdays or even after work,

of discussions for municipalities in the projects that have been delayed, expedite current ones, and redistribute that new money into infrastructure for deterioratand East Gwillimbury councils do not ing roads, schools and wellness clinics. Imagine if you were told you had a chance to make more money. Imagine what you can do. You'd be able to buy that new car you've been eyeing at the dealership, afford that family vacation you want or make some repairs to your house that you've been wanting to for years. The opportunities are endless when a new legal source of income is generated.

> If Town council does decide, however, to vote down on cannabis stores, it won't stop consumers from smoking in town. Caledon is surrounded by Orangeville to the north and Brampton to the south. If users can't buy their herb here, they'll just go to the neighbouring town and bring back their weed back home.

I'm sure most can agree that there is nothing wrong about drinking alcohol in moderation. I'm sure the same can be said about cannabis and as such hopefully Cannabis stores can provide anoth- most people can be responsible enough to

Our Readers Write GTA West Corridor will cause catastrophic damage

Dear Editor:

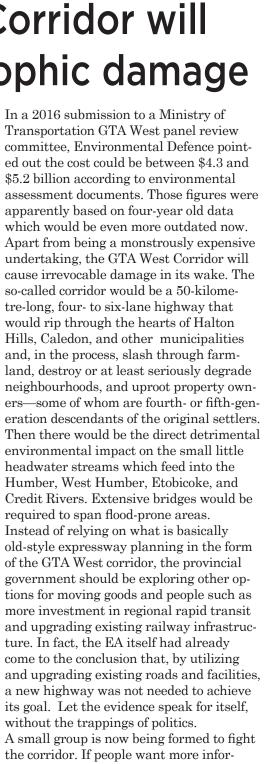
It may have escaped most Caledon residents' attention that the Doug Ford Conservatives have resurrected plans for the GTA West Corridor as it was buried on Page 73 of the recent Fall Economic Statement. It intends to reactivate the Environmental Assessment which the previous Liberal government put on hold in 2015. According to the terse wording in the Statement, "The EA will identify and address transportation needs in a corridor study area covering portions of York, Peel and Halton Regions. Building more transportation infrastructure would speed up travel, and help alleviate traffic congestion in the Greater Toronto Area." It will do no such thing and now is the time for ratepayer, community, environmental, and other groups to rise up in protest and strenuously voice their objections. This action, along with the government's decision to kill the Office of the Environ-

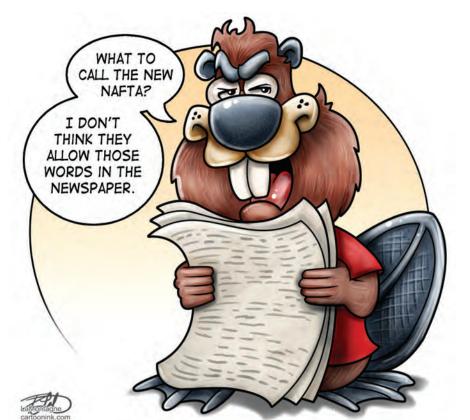
mental Commissioner, is highly concerning given the very real challenges associated with climate change and loss of good productive farmland. We need more, not fewer, environmental champions. So, probably the most effective first-step is

to engage our local and regional representatives on this issue. What are the opinions of Mayor Allan Thompson and members of Caledon Council on the corridor? Are they in favour? If so why? If not what actions will they take to stop it?

A solid case can be made against the corridor on financial, environmental, and transportation planning grounds. Those arguments have been thoroughly documented by a number of environmental organizations such as the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation, Environmental Defence, and the Save the Oak Ridges Moraine Coali-

First of all, how will the Conservative government pay for it given their self-proclaimed emphasis on budgetary restraint? In a 2016 submission to a Ministry of Transportation GTA West panel review committee, Environmental Defence pointed out the cost could be between \$4.3 and \$5.2 billion according to environmental assessment documents. Those figures were apparently based on four-year old data which would be even more outdated now. Apart from being a monstrously expensive undertaking, the GTA West Corridor will cause irrevocable damage in its wake. The so-called corridor would be a 50-kilometre-long, four- to six-lane highway that would rip through the hearts of Halton Hills, Caledon, and other municipalities and, in the process, slash through farmland, destroy or at least seriously degrade environmental impact on the small little headwater streams which feed into the Humber, West Humber, Etobicoke, and Credit Rivers. Extensive bridges would be required to span flood-prone areas. Instead of relying on what is basically old-style expressway planning in the form of the GTA West corridor, the provincial government should be exploring other options for moving goods and people such as more investment in regional rapid transit and upgrading existing railway infrastructure. In fact, the EA itself had already come to the conclusion that, by utilizing a new highway was not needed to achieve its goal. Let the evidence speak for itself, without the trappings of politics. the corridor. If people want more information they can contact the writer whose phone number is listed in the Bolton phone





Helping others can be a life-long passion

At this time of year, I am reminded by Mark Pavilons of the famous famine relief songs, "Do sources in Rwanda, a huge portion of Are the World."

ogy. Every minute of every day we can day. see images and hear voices from our brothers and sisters around the world. these past few peaceful years. Many and feel united in our solidarity.

that comes with increased knowledge Civil War, which began in 1990, some

"Since the world has existed, there displaced and became refugees. has been injustice. But it is one world, the more so as it becomes smaller, more charity, it is an act of justice. Like Slavaccessible. There is just no question ery and Apartheid, poverty is not natuthat there is more obligation that those ral. It is man-made and can be overcome who have should give to those who have and eradicated by the actions of human nothing," said Audrey Hepburn.

of others around the world, the more la. He urged us all to be that generation. we are called to action, encouraged to become brothers in arms in the war popular in recent years, and opportuagainst poverty aggression, hunger, dis-nities have led to a sort of "voluntourease and starvation.

cured in the west, still claim children's bucket list. But for people like Lexie, it's lives in developing nations. Civil war, not a passing fad, it's her future, her cafamine, disease and pestilence continue reer path. Her studies are making her to plague our counterparts.

I often feel a bit guilty that we have walk the walk. so much, and even waste so much, when others merely scrape by.

the world, it's like the Middle Ages, when average life expectancy was in in Africa are nothing new. Most of us mid-30s. They succumbed to things like Baby Boomers will vividly recall Miscurvy, dysentery, typhoid fever, chol- chael Jackson's "We Are the World," reera, measles, chicken pox, influenza and corded by the supergroup United Supwhooping cough.

to diarrheal illness, acute respirato- together. ry infection, malaria and immunizable fects of malnutrition include increased man Borlaug. susceptibility to infection, musculature wasting, skeletal deformities and neurotrition is named as the biggest contributor to child mortality. UNICEF says in from 41 per cent in 2000.

it was one of the best experiences of my in-rwanda

riential cultural immersion, designed to says she simply has to volunteer. give students a first-hand look of what engage in five weeks of active and inter- make a difference. active community service in Rwanda.

Despite the abundance of natural re-

They Know It's Christmas?" and "We the population still lives below the poverty line. HIV/AIDS, malaria, bacterial The world is shrinking, thanks to our diarrhea, hepatitis A, yellow fever, etc. all-encompassing information technol- continue to threaten lives in Rwanda to-

Rwanda has witnessed huge progress We can stand up together against a foe still remember the 1994 genocide that resulted in the deaths of over 800,000 There is a responsibility and a burden innocent people. During the Rwandan 2 million Rwandans, mostly Hutu, were

"Overcoming poverty is not a task of beings. Sometimes it falls on a gener-The more we know about the plight ation to be great," said Nelson Mande-

Volunteering abroad has become quite ism," where socially conscious people Debilitating illnesses that have been like to check off a good deed on their a complete, educated advocate, who can

She hopes to one day work with a leading NGO such as the Red Cross, World For many of our counterparts around Vision, or similar aid organizations.

Poverty and high mortality rates port of Artists (USA) for Africa in 1985. Malnutrition still plagues millions Millions were raised and it brought around the world. The majority of child- the issues to the forefront and perhaps hood deaths (70%) are reportedly due brought people around the globe closer

"The destiny of world civilization dedisease. Malnutrition is the underlying pends upon providing a decent standard cause in many of these. Other side ef- of living for all mankind," noted Nor-

Helping the world's downtrodden is within our grasp, but there are many logic development delays. According to obstacles, not the least of which are the World Health Organization, malnu- making sure the aid gets to the people on the ground.

Lexie loves being one of those "boots 2016 alone, 7,000 newborn babies died in the mud" and pretty much gives away every day. Newborn deaths made up 46 everything she owns to help others. Her per cent of all child deaths, an increase trips are not subsidized and they don't come cheap. I remember when she went I have seen the effects first-hand. So to Kenya, we had to purchase special Dan O'Reilly have my son Liam and my oldest daugh- helicopter air ambulance insurance in Caledon ter Lexie. Maybe it was those high case she needed medical care. Lexie school experiences that made Lexie pur- has to rely on fundraising and donasue humanitarian work in her universitions. Like a dutiful dad, I help her any ty studies. I remember vividly riding in way I can. Thanks to the generosity of the back of a pickup truck along dusty our "King family," she's on her way to Dominican paths, stopping at remote reaching her goal for Rwanda. Visit her villages of Haitian workers and handing gofundme page https://www.gofundme. out supplies. Every part of me ached but com/help-local-volunteer-help-others-

> Lexie doesn't consider herself extraor-Lexie is off to Rwanda for five weeks dinary at all. To her, this comes naturalin 2019, as part of a university-led expe- ly and it's almost her raison d'etre. She

> In this day and age, that's rare. I feel developing nations face. Students will so blessed that Lexie, with our help, can

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A made-in Ontario solution for organic labeling

islature and I am happy to support this products to address the gap. important change to protect consumers and agricultural producers.

I was very pleased to see my col- products labelled organic with the Can- largest organic market in Canada with improve consumleague, MPP Jim McDonell introduce ada Organic Logo for product sold across over \$1.4 billion in sales. Yet, the Canaer confidence. If Bill 54, Organic Products Act, 2018, on provincial borders. However, for prod- da Organic Trade Association currently November 12th. This Private Members ucts sold within the borders of Ontario, rates Ontario lowest amongst all prov-Bill (PMB), if passed, would prohibit the anyone is free to use the term "organ-inces for regulation, support and develmarketing and labelling of products as ic". This inconsistency needs to be ad- opment of organic products. organic unless the products have been dressed because it creates confusion for certified as organic. In the previous ses- consumers and could potentially lead that, if passed, includes a certification sion of the Legislature, I co-sponsored a to an erosion in consumer confidence. program more appropriate for smallsimilar piece of Legislation that target. When that happens, businesses, hard scale and direct market producers. The ed consumer confidence in organic prod- working farmers and organic producers goal is to work with farmers and proucts because we needed a "made-in-On- are hurt. Other provinces, including; ducers about how the certification will tario" solution to the practice of organic British Columbia, Manitoba, Quebec, ensure consumers have the confidence labelling. Bill 54 reintroduces the or- New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have they require when making a purchase of ganic debate in this session of the Leg- already enacted regulations on organic organic products.

The organics industry is growing. (OFA), the National Farmers Union Canada is now the fifth largest organic (NFA), and the Christian Farmers Fed-The Federal government adopted the market in the world and is expanding by eration of Ontario (CFFO) all agree that

SYLVIA JONES MPP DUFFERIN - CALEDON FROM QUEEN'S PARK

Bill 54 is a "made-in-Ontario" solution

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture Canada Organic Standard in 2009, for over 10 percent annually. Ontario is the Ontario needs organic certification to

passed, Bill 54 will ensure that the quality of organic

products offered across Ontario will be at a high standard. Consumers deserve to know that

organic, that it has met the provincial conditions of being certified as organic. If you would like to read Bill 54, visit my website www.sylviajonesmpp.ca. If you have any questions about this bill or another provincial matter, I encourage

when they purchase something labelled

email at sylvia.jonesco@pc.ola.org.

you to contact my office at 519-941-7751

Caledon's Future is Now!

Taken from the Mayor Allan Thompson's Inaugural Address: Dec. 4, 2018

citizens of Caledon. And, to continue the work of creating a connected, financially responsible, and environmentally sustainable Town.

To my Council colleagues I say:

We are in this together and I look forward to working with each of you.

We have all been through a long and for us to come together. Coming together doesn't mean that we need to agree on served if we don't.

To me it means that Council should be and farmland a safe place where we debate issues and share our thoughts with respect and in-

Here is my vision of a connected, finansustainable Caledon:

· A connected Caledon will see town-

- Innovation hubs and spaces that ery. And, support small business, start- plans of subdivisions ups and entrepreneurism
- · Seniors' will be better connected to options and opportunities programs, services and housing, and youth to recreation and jobs
- Being financially sustainable will mean strate environmental stewardship
- Community will support local busitough election campaign. Now is the time ness and local business will support com-
- ·We have a healthy industrial/commereverything. In fact, democracy is better cial tax base to keep residential rates affordable and sustain our protected areas
 - •And we will be well prepared for both the expected and the unexpected through sound fiscal municipal planning

Caledon is well known for being clean cially responsible and environmentally and green, we are the heart and lungs of Peel Region.

Our natural heritage, parks and trails wide access to affordable high-speed are a key reason why we are such a desirable municipality. To me an environmen-

ALLAN THOMPSON CALEDON MAYOR MAYOR'S VIEW

tally sustainable Caledon will:

- Have active transportation features as I re-affirm my commitment to serve the foster and facilitate creativity and discov- a standard on our roads and in our new
 - Explore green innovative technology
 - •Support, encourage and celebrate businesses and residents who demon-
 - · Have the broadband to better support tele-commuting
 - · Have developed a successful made in Caledon transit plan
 - These outcomes are not so far off into
 - the future
 - working on others, for example: Our partnership with SWIFT
 - The establishment of CBIZ (Caledon Business Innovation Zone) to help new and small business owners
 - · Attracting world class large employers like Canadian Tire, Amazon, and UPS
 - · Construction of the Southfields Village Community Centre
 - ·Planning for the expansion of the

Caledon East Community Complex

·This last term we rolled out our LED replacement

program

- · Greening our Town Fleet
- ·The installation of electric vehicle charging stations across Town
- ·Grants for businesses to make green improvements and retrofits

There is more work to do and I can tell In fact, we have achieved many and are you it's not a one-person job. It takes a team and I have the great fortune of having two great teams, Team Caledon and Team Thompson.

> With these two teams helping me, I will proudly and humbly serve in the best interests of Caledon, for what I believe is a bright and prosperous future.

The good and evil of Booze

ers, rarely on my own. I am of the school of thought that believes wine is good for you, in spite of North American "science" that struggles with the proofs in Europe defending red wine and good cheese.

Beer anytime is cheerful and refreshing, particularly in warm weather.

This and more are all fine in real moderation. Immoderately, they are poisonous; Guinness from time to time.

of what you like will not harm you and (and, of course, the cheese course).

ing and driving is on par with criminal out" - sweet and saucy cartoon of young intent, like texting and driving - young women imbibing a little too much. They the raw and dangerous end of alcoholism. children and their grandfather – jailed too much. for a mere 10 year sentence, looking for parole after three. Luckily denied but he kas. Didn't I see a "red velvet vodka"? For holic rope.

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario (affectionately, the LCBO) is one of the largest purchasers of intoxicating beverages in the world, huge buying power and producers world wide.

terrible death.

Let's agree, then, that drinking a little taste, should be curbed and considered.

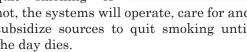
More and more, as one browses the vast We must also note for sure that drink-years, there is pressure on the "girls' night up, cool off, warm up.

I love a glass of wine. Usually with oth- will be chasing his freedom again soon sure, sweetened, exactly what people who don't like the taste of alcohol – who are choke, have a heart then at least free of that addiction - sud- attack or any numdenly taste one they do like. One yummy, ber flavoured vodka.

It's insidious, do you see. Social drink- and, whether they goodness what kind of an influence on ing - you can do it inside without making quit smoking or anyone else ill. You can drink too much not, the systems will operate, care for and Even spirits in small measure, from a - It cannot be just a business, which it without realizing it until the tresh air subsidize sources to quit smoking until digestive like port or amaro to brandy or likely considers itself at the moment. hits you and you wonder whether you're the day dies. cognac; a small gin and tonic in the sum- However, drinking alcohol can be danger- safe to drive because you didn't think to mer; a whiskey toddy cures a cold in the ous, addictive, bearing a sick baby, the make arrangements for a ride home. So, an alcoholic, usually in denial, must be cause of serious personal chaos. And long, you risk it and maybe win alright with a shoved out of the system, discharged af-Thus, the marketing of drink and the not. Either way, the moral dilemma came low-up of any kind so that return to drinkfor the ladies who are pregnant, drinking invention, quite outside convention, to about because you were having fun, not ing is easy. After that, with unchecked should be off the books, except for a single make alcohol more attractive even to counting the drinks and there you are, continuing alcohol abuse, there could those who might not otherwise like the over the limit, with a foggy response to an be another admission to an overworked important decision.

Now, let me tell you something about that time, be impossible.

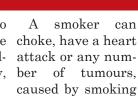
of tumours, caused by smoking



However, a person who drinks and is safe arrival, not even a ride check; maybe ter a first long time of caring without folemergency, then rapid discharge to be ig-It's insidious: you develop a habit of nored, discarded to wallow, until that permay even do you some good – ease the di- choices in the local LCBO, one notices a drinking, nothing much, just to unwind at son is completely humbled and left with gestive tracts, mellow the mood, remem- decrease in the quality of many choices the end of the day: sometimes, usually - a choice of misery and possibly death, or ber old jokes. Add delights to the meal and the increase in "cuteness" and irrelevery day. Then drink to cheer yourself up grovelling to ask for help at the end of evancy of the labels. In the last very few after anything; drink to calm down, gear such a long road that real recovery might be impossible. The grovelling might, by

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Smokers will get all the help they need man, rich, drunk and driving, kills four could be on a path of imbibing a lot more. Our medical and social systems are not no matter their clinging to their addicset up to counsel, aid, care for and hands- tion; drunks are abandoned by the social Then, there are all those flavoured vod- on rescue a person at the end of the alco- service all the way until they are sick and humiliated and nearly beyond help.

The Insidious Spread of SRSE

built up some immunity - a certain tolerance pant, it's uncontrolled, it affects a good 60 75 if you will. Perhaps you are a better person percent of the population (all figures are not than me? I appear to be increasingly more scientific) and I can't take it anymore! susceptible to the dreaded side effects of SRSE including, intolerance, frustration,

to SRSE via your house phone, your cell an end." These are the same folks who travhaven't actually figured out how to measure suffer from amnesia, or temporary blind- armchair warriors on social media. They merge lane to be front of the line.

The Self-Righteous Self Entitled surround anger, gnashing of teeth and a propensi- us. They are the lane hogs who think it's ok attitude of "My opinion matters most and their purse for it. I'm going to go out on a ty for swearing. What am I talking about? to do either 60 kilometres an hour or 160 ki- everyone wants to hear it", an ingrained be- limb here and guess you've shopped there Those who wander the world suffering from lometres an hour hour in a posted 100 km/ lief that wherever the person with SRSE is for years and just finished food sampling a profound sense of Self Righteous, Self-En- hour zone. They are the drivers who travel going is so much more important than wher- your way from the freezer section to the as far as they possibly can in a merge lane ever you're going and the ability to spit out front of the store all while blocking the and then insert themselves into a space no excuses like "It's only for a minute," or "I'm aisle with your buggy at every opportuni-Folks with SRSE are literally everywhere. bigger than a wedge of brie cheese, throwing in a rush," or "I'm not hurting/bothering ty - the least you can do is have your darn Your chances of exposure are highest if you up their hands as if to say; "Whoops, who anyone" faster than Superman's ability to card out! actually leave the house. That said exposure me? I had no idea my lane was coming to phone and through social media is preva- el downhill from either the South or North to be exposed for sure, especially if you com-street and they will need to squeeze into the mute along Highway 50 where your chances lane of through traffic. Do the roads realign increase exponentially. If you commute to themselves each night? Does someone who Toronto, so great is the danger, scientists travels the same route each day suddenly us each day on the roads. No - they are the won't be nudging anyone in or out of a

Everywhere you go you see it. Certain- your rate of exposure. Frankly, even if you ness? Merge lanes are long enough, the view are the folks with ly, when you're driving, it's most insidious only commute as far as your local Starbucks heading downhill is clear enough, and some- 22 items in the 8 of all and if you haven't already had the before returning to your home office, chanc- one at some point thought you were a good items or less line symptoms of SRSE yourself, you have most es are you will be exposed to someone with driver and granted you a license so why oh at the supermarcertainly been exposed to it. Perhaps you've SRSE at least once if not 52 times. It's ram- why do we have to deal with the SRSE each ket. They are the and every day?

> Symptoms of SRSE include but are not surprised when the cashier asks for their limited to a blissful lack of awareness, ram- membership card and then take a good pant attitudes of "who gives a damn, an eight minutes to dig around the bottom of stop a speeding bullet.

lent too. If you not only leave the house, but Hill in Bolton having conveniently forgotten whole lot more brain surgeons on the road, are those who park in designated spots for also attempt to drive to work, you're going that there is parking on both sides of the rushing to the aid of trauma victims, than the disabled but whom are able-bodied. there ever were before.

SHERALYN ROMAN

SHARED THOUGHTS

folks in the line up at Costco who act



Finally, the worst offenders, the people Based on my experiences, there must be a who are literally consumed with SRSE, For you, there's a special place reserved and I think you know where. My guess is It's not enough that the SRSE surround you won't be in a hurry to get there and

Community Community IN **PICTURES** Christmas in the Village

Stage Academy Theatre Association, were Town of Caledon, Good Health Ostein partnership with the Bolton Commu- opathy, Mars Canada, Glen Echo Nursernity Crew and the Bolton BIA presented ies, Rafat, Cooper Rentals Youth Centre, Christmas in the Village in Friday, Nov. 30 Optimist Club of Bolton, Diamond Auto in Downtown Bolton from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 Collision, Git R Done Towing, Crystal's p.m. It featured tree lighting ceremony, Luscious Lashes, Tim Hortons, Annette town crier, live music, Santa Clause, mar- Groves Regional Councillor Ward 5 and ketplace and food trucks in support of the Ian Sinclair Regional Councillor Ward 1.







Bolton Santa Claus Parade comes to Town

Saturday Dec. 1. Starting at Queensgate Boulevard and ending at Centennial Drive, the it to be. annual event sponsored by the Bolton Kinsmen Club was a wonderful family affair ushering in the Christmas season for parents and children alike.

The Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade has been a tradition since 1973, when Club members stepped up to help other members of the community struggling to put on the Pa-

The promised rain held off as Santa and company made their way through Bolton OPP while raising funds to ensure the Parade is everything Santa and his helpers want

Up to 55 floats made their way down the centre of downtown Bolton, each representing local businesses and organizations eager to take part in the celebrations. Musical bands present for the occasion and local dance troupes added some extra oomph to the passing floats, marking this year as another success for Santa, the Kinsmen, and their







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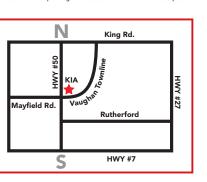
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Golden Hawks soar over Goderich, Huntsville

Written By JAKE COURTEPATTE

A touch of great goaltending, and a flurgan Hoover potted a pair. ry of firepower, and the Caledon Golden Hawks continue on in one of the best starts hosting the Huntsville Otters, combining in franchise history.

The second-highest scoring team in the Provincial Junior Hockey League's Carruthers division posted fifteen goals over floodgates, in the final minute of the first a two-game weekend to capitalize on their period, while Sebastian Woods made 26 of third and fourth wins in a row.

Hosting the Goderich Flyers on Friday at Caledon East Arena, the interdivisional squads were miles apart right from the getgo, with Caledon getting on the board three Zuccaro added a single each. times in the first period.

game by a score of 9 - 3.

hardly to blame in the loss: Caledon man-kins (19-3-1-2) for the Carruthers division aged a season-high fifty shots on the Flyers lead, who are on a similar streak of 8-1-1 in net.

Eight different Golden Hawks managed multipoint evenings, including a combined rid pace in a pair of games on the weekend fourteen from Marc Simonetta, Matt Ma- docket, first visiting the Midland Flyers gliozzi, and Mathiau Young, who make up (11-12-1-0) on Friday evening. They close three-fifths of the division's top scoring out the weekend with the weekly Sunday leaders.

ett Flewelling each had three-point nights

of their own, while Adam Magliozzi and Ke-

The offense kept rolling on Sunday in with some solid work between the pipes to come away with a 6-1 victory at the Nest.

Flewelling opened the scoring, and the 27 saves to earn his thirteenth win of the

Young also netted a pair for the Hawks, while Simonetta, Kegan Hoover, and Dante

The pair of wins has the Golden Hawks Six straight between the second and streak without a loss pushed to ten games, third frames from the home team guaran- dating back to Nov. 2, the last time they teed a runaway win, eventually taking the faced the Otters. That record of a whopping 9-0-1 has the Golden Hawks (18-7-1-0) Goderich goaltender Kyle Dunlap was sitting four points back of the Stayner Sisthat same time period.

They will be looking to keep up their torhome game in a clash of the titans, hosting Andrew Woods, Logan Hoover, and Everthe Siskins at 7p.m. at Caledon East Arena.

CRUISE CONTROL: Caledon captain Matt Magliozzi carries the puck up ice in the Golden Hawks' 6 - 1 win over the Huntsville Otters at Caledon East Arena on Sunday.

quite the goalie battle: Woods trails only Stayner's Zach Levac in wins, goals against mation, visit www.jrcgoldenhawks.pointaverage, and save percentage this season.

Caledon has played to a 0-1-1 record Sunday's matchup should prove to be against the Siskins so far this season.

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PeeWee A Hawks golden in Lake Place CAN-AM tournament

Written By JAKE COURTEPATTE

Despite heading south of the border for some American on-ice competition, it was against a fellow Canadian squad that the Caledon PeeWee A Hawks squeaked out a gold medal win in a dramatic finish.

It took four overtimes for the Hawks to topple the Kanata Blazers in the championship game of the CAN-AM Challenge Cup in late November, a prestigious tournament drawing competition from across North America to Lake Placid, New York.

The 4-3 win was a much different story for the Hawks from the preliminary rounds, where they walked over their competition by a total score of 30 - 9.

Facing the Southshore Seahawks out of Massachusetts in the tournament's opening game, the Hawks took to the Olympic ship game with Kanata. Centre ice in an 11 - 2 drubbing, ers.

the tournament's second day, the time. stage was set for the champion-



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GOLDEN WIN: The Caledon PeeWee A Hawks defeated the Kanata Blazersin the champioship game of the CAN-AM Challenge Cup.

Hawks.

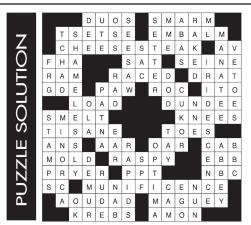
work this season, that finally achievement.

paid off" in capturing their first gold medal of the season.

"I'm very proud of

the boys." Congratulations to Matthew Carleton Tyler Cherry, Logan Cassidy, Matteo Acocella, Carter Thomson, Seth Cerveira, Noah Belille, Jack Cation, Evan Greco, Nathan Belo, Chris-

Carter Thomson was in- tian Anzelmo, Marco Sousa, David strumental in the final game Zurek, David Paolucci, Andrew to take the gold medal for the Baldassarra, Matteo Fabiano, Hayden McKee, Head Coach Don-Team head coach Donny ny Baldassarra, Assistant Coach Baldassarra said it was the Peter Greco and Mark Cation, team's "commitment to hard and Trainer Richard Belo on the



Nathan Belo scored twice, time, it took followed later that afternoon by a while Matteo Acocella added one four periods be-9 – 2 win over the close-to-home of his own to tie the game at three fore Belo comopponent of the Markham Island- by the end of regulation. Evan pleted his hat Greco, Logan Cassidy, and Marco trick to take the After taking down the New Sousa contributed helpers to send York-bases Syracuse Blazers on the game to a sudden-death over-championship,

Despite the three-on-three na- Tyler Cherry.

ture of extra game and the off a feed from



EDDIE HAWKINS

Mayfield Secondary School

Eddie Hawkins is the Mayfield Mavericks Athlete of the Week! Eddie is a Grade 12 student at Mayfield Secondary School. He is a starting power on the Senior Boys Volleyball team and plays right wing on the Varsity Boys Hockey team. With the latter he is currently working towards the ROPSSAA Tier 2 Championship. Outside of school he plays midget AA hockey in Caledon, with aspirations to continue to play hockey in university.



CARINA BROOKS

Humberview Secondary School

Carina Brooks is a grade 12 student at Humberview Secondary School. During the winter season she plays on the senior girls volleyball team, and outside of school she plays rep volleyball for Peel Selects. Carina is the captain on both teams, where she makes awesome plays and scores a lot of points for her team.



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ronto Star. It was outrageous.

These young people were in Thunder Bay how we handled our Indigenous people." to go to high school, some 500 kilometres from their homes.

1870's until the 1990's, we took children their families, their home in the north – their away from their families, their language, their culture and brought them south to residential schools were they were punished for ing from their homes in the north to the conspeaking their own language to each other, where they were stripped of their identity so they could be integrated into this society; where they were abused. The Canadian gov- but the deaths were still mysteries and it ernment paid for the schools and they were run by the churches, Presbyterian, United them, Jordan Wabasse. However, she knew and the Catholic Church. The last residential this was much more than seven stories of school was closed in 1996.

She noted as an aside, "In the 1940's, when telling in a book and it was hers to write. South Africa was instituting Apartheid, they

Back to the issue of schooling, she pointed out, "And, even now, we are still doing much time left for a book." Ms Talaga explained it this way: from the this. We are taking young people away from language and culture and bringing them south to go to high school. So, they're comdos and big buildings of a large city."

> She said, "We're still doing this." The story was headlined in the Star then was some time until the body of the last of seven deaths, that they stories that needed

sent delegates here to Canada to observe audience that had packed the Opera House. Canadian children. It follows the injustice working full time for the Star. There wasn't poseful neglect of the police who failed to

> The time did come, as she told all of us, "I started it the day after the inquest into the view of the on going wrongs and shows deaths of the seven teens. That was the end ways forward. of June, 2016. It took me a year to write it."

> soul searching told her and her publisher pow wows. Read their literature. See their that some of the individuals belonging to art." those dead teens had the right to see some of the manuscript. In a few cases, there were recent published series of Massey Lectures, errors. In one case, a person insisted on All Our Relations, are both for sale at Bookchanges. Normally, this never happens but Lore, some signed copies are available. Ms Talaga made the changes this time

Seven Fallen Feathers deals with so much angeville Mall on First Street. more than the tragic issue of providing education to Indigenous children, the right of all

"Life was in the way. I had children and was of the medical system; the racism, the purinvestigate and attempt to solve the deaths.

The book presents Canada with a clear

She put it to us, "Begin by knowing the Between writing and publishing, serious Indigenous people in your area. Go to their

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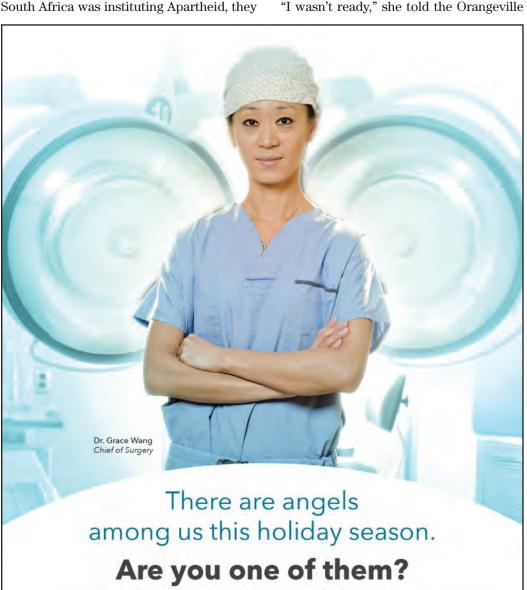
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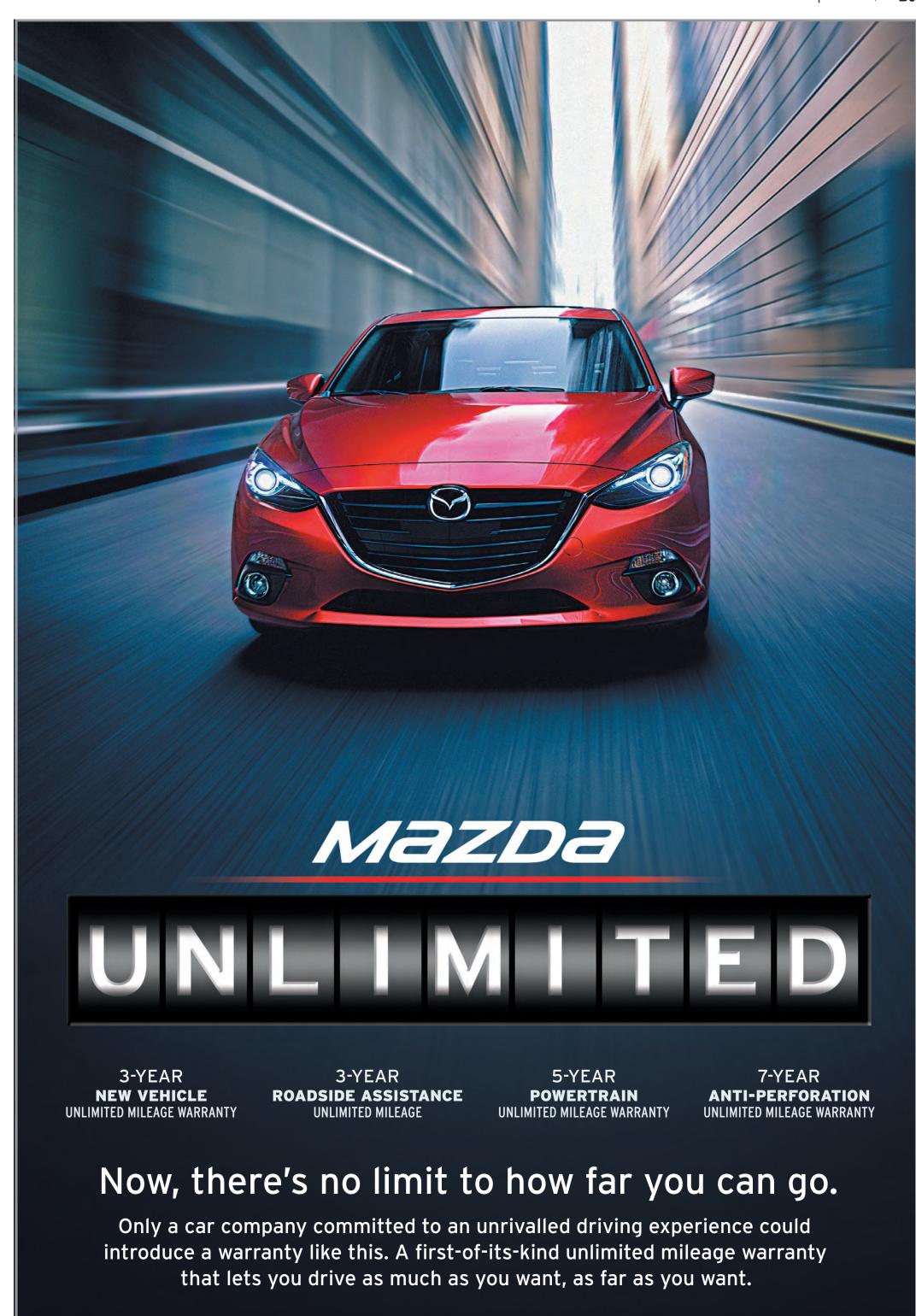
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JAMES, William O. (Bill) C.D.- R.M.C. Grad

Peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Marion. Dear father of Beth James (Bruce Hough), Brenda Price (John) and Wendy Blagdon (Jacques). Cherished grandfather of Valerie, Carolyn, Andrew, Laurel, Jeffrey and Sean. Predeceased by his brother Gordon. Bill will also be greatly missed by other relatives and many friends.

Funeral Service will be held at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre, 21 First St, Orangeville on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorial donations to Heart & Stroke Foundation, Alzheimer Society or Headwaters Health Care Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

A tree will be planted in memory of Bill in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. The annual dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

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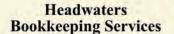




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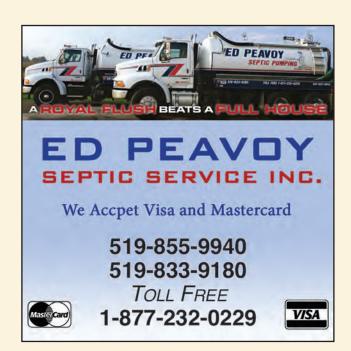
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